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THIRD CLASS CITY, YES OR NO?

BRAKEMAN KILLED EARLY SUNDAY MORNING

Clyde Stewart, residing at 1018 Morgan avenue, aged 27 years, and a brakeman on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, was killed in the Pittsburgh Steel Co.'s yards shortly after 7 o'clock Sunday morning, about an hour after going on duty.

Stewart along with his crew, was shifting cars in the mill yard, and it is not just known how the accident happened.

It appears that he had jumped off the light engine, turned a switch and gave the signal to go ahead. The engineer and fireman's explanation is that they think after turning the switch, he jumped on the running board of the engine, and in attempting to swing himself around the "draw head" on the front end to get to the opposite side of the engine, his feet slipped, throwing him to the tracks, the engine passing over his body.

The fireman in looking back, was first to see Stewart who seemed to be trying to get to his feet and was partialy on his knees. The engine was stopped and the men ran to him, finding him badly hurt, having apparently been rolled under the engine, as there was not a mark on the body.

Stewart was conscious and talked

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Wedding Anniversary

Mr and Mrs. Harvey Osborne celebrated their forty-first wedding anniversary Friday evening when they entertained a number of friends and relatives at their home in Charleroi A pleasant evening was spent, the feature of the evening's entertainment being Victrola music. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with pink and white and cut flowers. The color scheme was also carried out in the lunch Mr. and Mrs. Osborne were the recipient of many beautiful gifts. Out of town guests were present from Monessen, Brownsville and Uniontown.

BABY BOY AT THE ROGALINER HOME

George Rogaliner of Park Way, is the happiest man in town today. Mrs. Rogaliner presented him with a fine eight pound boy at an early hour this morning. At day break George started out with a box of cigars under his arm and he is still going. That smile that never comes off his face has increased to twice its original size.

"Kantleek" rubber goods, sold on a two year guarantee at Kirk's drug stores.

Sarah Bernhardt in "Queen Elizabeth." This wonderful picture will be shown at the Luna theatre Monday, March 15. 27-6t

TRADE MARK REGISTERED

RECEPTION WEEK
by our
30,000 ROYAL TAILORS
REPRESENTATIVES
C. L. LEWIS,
The Royal Tailor Man,
403 Donner Ave.

Daniel Reamer Champions Issue and Drives Harpoon into Arguments of "Interested" and "Mystery." The Issue is now one of Most Vital in Town's History. Columns of the Independent Belong to the People For Discussion.

The petition presented to council at the last regular meeting signed by 106 citizens asking council to declare for a special election to determine the wishes of the voters with regard to a third class city, and which will be acted upon this Wednesday night, has caused no little discussion among our people Today we give over considerable space to the discussion of this issue and we invite the opinions of our citizens for publication in these columns. There is no charge and everybody is treated with the same consideration. It is one of the most important issues that ever confronted the taxpayers of the town and the paper will dedicate its columns to public interest. Send your communications to this office for publication. They should be signed by the right name of the author, not necessarily that the name should be published but so the paper can be assured that the writer is sincere. All anonymous communications will be thrown in the waste basket.

Peoples Forum.

This column is devoted to the expression of the opinion of our readers and in no wise denotes the paper's opinion on or sympathy with any question involved.

Commission Form of Government

To the Public:—

By virtue of the good nature and courtesy of the editor, greeting:

"The citizen must be able to understand the interests of the community, must be able to subordinate his own will to the general will, must feel his responsibility to the community and be prepared to serve it by voting or (if need be) fighting."

It is my earnest desire that the opponents, either from selfishness or a desire to serve special interests, to a limited council or commission form of government should openly espouse their cause. The discussion of the question should not be behind closed doors, should not be bolstered up by contemptible or baseless insinuations, or reviling an individual or decrying a movement by falsehood or misrepresentations.

Two gentlemen possessing the dashing impetuosity of a rabbit and the fierceness of a lamb. known only, I am sory to say as "Interested" and "Mystery" have entered the arena of public opinion in opposition to the limited council or commission form of government, both of whom, if self interest was thrown aside, would declare in favor of the change. They argue not on the law nor on facts, but by brain storming would break down the virtues of a government, which in justice and honor, they should gladly welcome, instead of fostering a condition most humiliating and deplorable, and damaging to our fair name and credit.

It is to be regretted that I failed to get from "Interested" his idea of what constituted "representative" men. To whom would he have me go? The petition was mainly signed in my office. It was not secretive. It was presented to a number of business men who declared unequivocally in favor of the move, yet for business reasons asked to be excused Who are the representative men of Germany today? Certainly not the Kaiser and his General Staff. The men behind the guns are the power, the life of the Kaiser's Empire. They are the "representative" men, the ones, however humble their station in life, in whom are found the principles and elements and virtues of what shall be and upon whom the existence of the government depends. They are the men who pay the taxes, furnish the

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A Pretty Doll Party

The members of Miss Eoline Mitchell's Sunday school class of the M. E. church were entertained at the home of Miss Esther Farquhar, Friday evening at a doll party. There were seventeen human dolls and two teddy bears present. The evening was enjoyably spent in playing childhood games. A very delightful luncheon was served by Mrs. Farquhar, assisted by Miss Martha Hancock.

Dr. Arthur A. Kunkle of Homestead, has opened dental parlors in the Cramer building. Second and Schoonmaker. Dr. Kunkle is an experienced dentist and comes here well recommended and will establish permanent offices. 24-6t

San Tox Greaseless cream, 25c at Kirk's.

"Charity Ball" at the Luna Thursday. Are you going? 25-6t

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Three rooms, Third street	$12.00
Three rooms, use of bath, Reed avenue, near Sixth	$12.50
Two rooms, Schoonmaker avenue	$7.00

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24-3t Corner Sixth and Donner fp eod

INTERESTING DISCUSSION ON SUFFRAGE

Tonight in the A. M. E. church the Wayman Literary society will stage an event that should interest every progressive person in and about Monessen, be they colored or white.

Deviating somewhat from the established custom, the regular debate will be omitted and the affair take the form of "Open Parliament" with a present day topic for general discussion.

"Equal Franchise or Woman Suffrage" will be the subject for the evening's consideration and in favor thereof Mrs. Homer Jackson, president of the Colored Suffrage organization of Monessen will be ably supported by Miss Irene Morris and Mrs. Walter James.

The opposition or Anti Suffrage will be championed by Mrs. W. Matthews, Mrs. Hattie Turner and Mrs. Ashby Boyer.

After the regular speakers have aired their views on this momentous question, general discussion will be in order and such able speakers as Pangburn, Morris, Taylor and others are expected to talk pro and con and the

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TELLING US HOW

There is nothing more irritating to the people of a small town than the air of superiority that people from larger towns have toward them and their village. It is hard to say just what prompts the city man to feel greater than the villager, but he most invariably does, and what makes it worse, shows it in his actions.

It is the weakness of city people, this belief of theirs that country people are back numbers. The man from a city concern pays the country business man a visit and shows plainly that he considers the little merchant a very small potato; but if he were wise enough to realize the truth of their respective businesses, he would know that the back number merchant, as he looks upon him, is laying by each year more than the city chap is drawing as a hired man from a company that could find a thousand like him in a day's time.

The narrow brained lecturer drops into the small town, and at the beginning of his talk, mentions that he has changed his subject "for fear that the one announced would be over the heads of his audience," and then proceeds to ramble along for a couple of hours with stale stories and disconnected ideas, boring his auditors half to death.

The Chautauqua entertainer, until he has had a good deal of experience; the traveling salesman, up to the time he becomes of some value to his house; the transient visitor, on a chance business or pleasure trip; the young city employe, before he learns the lessons of the relation of capitol to business, wherever he is employed, all of them make the same mistake of misjudging the capacity, the intelligence and the character of country people.

If there is such a thing as superiority between city and country folks, the latter have the best opportunity of securing it. But as people, there is no difference between those who live in cities and those who live in the country. They all read the same newspapers, the same magazines and the same books; they hear the same lectures, and see the same theatrical performances; they attend the same schools and graduate from the same colleges and universities; they take the same trips, visit the same vacation resorts and make as many excursions abroad; they ride in Pullmans as often, and pay their bills as regularly; and when everything is counted, it is hard to point out any difference between them, except that the country people have the advantage of freedom from the life in throngs, and from the scramble for a livelihood with great numbers contesting for a share.

We have no contempt or criticism for those who prefer to live in a city, but we do object to their attitude of scorn for the doings of those who live in the cuntry or in small towns. There is no basis for their feeling of superiority and, to a person with a proper understanding of the relations of things, it is nonsensical and uncalled for.

The only ship we can think of at present that is not in danger of being blown up by a mine is courtship, and sometimes even it gets a pretty lively shaking up—generally by a floating mine—from some foreign country.

An exchange says that many people would carry home their own bundles if they could do it in the dark so that their neighbors would not know they were trying to save money.

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Brakeman Killed Early Sunday Morning

some, his last words being "Tell my wife—." Mrs. Stewart was sent for, but before she arrived the husband had been placed in a box car and started for the McKeesport hospital, but he died before reaching there.

Deceased leaves the wife and four children, the oldest 4 years and the youngest 2 months old. He was a member of the Knights of Malta at Monessen, also belonging to the Brotherhood of Railroad Brakemen.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Stewart were from Fayette City and the funeral will be held Wednesday, the body being taken to the latter place at 2 p. m., and funeral services held in the church of the Latter Day Saints, interment in the Fayette City cemetery. Four pall bearers will be chosen from the Maltas and four from the Brotherhood.

BOX SOCIAL POSTPONED

The box social scheduled to be held Thursday evening by the Knights of Malta has been postponed for two weeks, Thursday evening, March 25.

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PEOPLE INSTRUCT LEGISLATORS

Tons of Letters and Petitions Demand Repeal of Full Crew Laws.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 6.

Never before in the history of Harrisburg has there been such a tremendous expression of public opinion on any subject as that now taking place with regard to the Full Crew Law. Senators and members have received literally thousands of letters, aside from petitions signed by greater numbers of people, urging them to take quick action for repeal of this law.

Every day brings almost tons of such letters and petitions from people in Pennsylvania who are interesting themselves in this active way to wipe off the statute books a law which they are more and more convinced is working to the public harm rather than good.

Members of the Legislature are finding it impossible to acknowledge their correspondence in specific way except in relatively few cases. Some have resorted to acknowledgments in printed form; for instance, Senator Owen B Jenkins, of the Sixth District of Philadelphia, is answering his constituents as follows:

"I am obliged to you for your very polite and interesting letter concerning the railroad-train Crew Law. It is particularly gratifying to me to learn your views on this topic. Without deciding the matter in advance of a full hearing, present sentiment in our district, so far as it is ascertainable from hundreds of communications, is almost wholly against the law. I assure you that your wishes in connection with the issues involved, pro and will have my fullest and most at- consideration."

Satan's Way.

Mrs. Kilgore was the pretty young wife of the elderly village pastor. One day she went into the city with a friend and, among other things, bought a new frock.

"Another frock, my dear?" said her husband. "Did you need another?"

"Yes," said the wife, hesitatingly. "I do need it, and, besides, it was so pretty that the devil tempted me."

"But you should have said, 'Get thee behind me, Satan.' Have you forgotten that?"

"Oh, no! But that was what made the trouble, hubby dear. I said, 'Get thee behind me, Satan,' and he did, but he whispered over my shoulder, 'It just fits you beautifully in the back!' And I just had to take it then."—Harper's Magazine.

Tommy Atkins.

The use of the name Tommy Atkins applying to the British soldiers, dates back to the Indian mutiny. In 1857 when the rebellion broke out in Lucknow all the Europeans fled to the Residency. On their way they came upon a private of the Thirty-second regiment (Duke of Cornwall's Light infantry) on sentry duty at an outpost. They urged him to make his escape with them, but he would not do so and was killed. His name happened to be Thomas Atkins, and so throughout the mutiny campaign when a daring deed was done the doer was said to be "a regular Tommy Atkins."—Exchange.

Barriers.

She—I've just thought of an excellent plan for fostering better manners at the theater He—What is it? She—Put all the fat men on the end seats and get them so interested in the performance that they will not leave their seats between the acts—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Sartorial Sameness.

"Washington isn't so picturesque as it used to be."

"Why not pray?"

"Statesmen have modified their dress to such an extent that they now look much like other people."—Birmingham Age-Herald

Seeking the Man.

"His is a case of where the office seeks the man."

"That so?"

"Yes, he's wanted by men from the sheriff's office."—Buffalo Express

The Gentle Exterior.

"What I admire," said the statesman, "is the hand of iron in the glove of velvet."

"Yes, indeed," replied Miss Cayenne "It is much more unusual than the head of bone in the hat of silk."—Washington Star

Mrs. Green Well Named.

Mrs. Gray The window in my hall has stained glass in it. Mrs. Green Too bad you can't put another thing in it that will take the stains out?—New Haven Register

To Be Expected.

"Have they revived Shakespeare lately at Stratford-on-Avon?"

"Why, was he a Great Dane?"—Baltimore American

Central story.

"That fat, fat slob is the black sheep of the family, is he not?"

"Yep. He's the family skeleton."—Houston Post.

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Getting Up in the World.

Architect (enthusiastically)—"When you get into the new house you won't know yourselves." Mrs. Newrich—"Excuse me, it will be other people we won't know."

In great emergencies when men are demanded in the trenches, women are called to assist in wine treading. Our correspondent saw young women wearing their own garments which they skilfully gather up around them until they assume the biggest and most abbreviated of Dutchman "britchen" costumes, while in the vineyard.

THIS IS A SCENE IN THE VILLAGE OF QUINTAS, PORTUGAL.

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PUBLIC OPINION BACKS CARRIERS

Newspapers Generally Urge Repeal of "Excess Man Crew" Laws.

Philadelphia, March 3.

Public sentiment as expressed by the newspapers overwhelmingly favors repeal of the Full Crew—"excess man crew"—laws. The active interest in this matter which has developed since the railroads of Pennsylvania and New Jersey first submitted the case on January 14 to the court of public opinion is regarded as remarkable.

Contemporaneous presentation of facts then made newspapers have taken position. Editorials to the number of 199 have so far come to the attention of the Executive Committee in charge of this campaign for the associated railroads of the two states. They group themselves on the proposition as follows:

For repeal	162
Against repeal	10
Neutral	27

What has impressed itself most strongly upon public attention is the manner in which the railroads have put their contentions with regard to these laws which are making an unnecessary operating cost of nearly $2,000,000 a year for the railroads of the two states. The open presentation of the facts in the case, coupled with the declaration that the railroads recognize the public interest as superior to their own and that of their employes, has commanded editorial attention as far west as Chicago and St. Paul.

The railroads now reiterate that by repeal of these laws there is no purpose to lay off men whose services are necessary to adequately man trains. Their object is merely to eliminate men for whom there is no real work. They offer to support such amendments of the public utilities acts of the two states as may be necessary to make certain that the public service commissions shall have ample power to determine what crews different trains should have.

CONFLICT OF INTERESTS

Yard Men and Baggagemasters Want Repeal of Full Crew Laws.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 4.

Many men employed in railroad yard service in this territory, and also baggage masters on passenger trains, are privately expressing themselves as against the Full Crew—"excess man crew"—Law. They say it takes work from them.

Explaining how the yard men are affected, a train master of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad said in a yard where thirty and forty crews are employed, it is necessary, in order to be prepared at all times to fill out a crew to the required number of men, to maintain a large extra list, this extra list being larger than otherwise required.

He adds that the union agreement with the men being that all extra brakemen will work first-in, first-out, prevents many of the older extra men from making the number of days per month that they would if the extra list could be kept lower. This condition also makes a conflict between the younger and older men and the working agreement between the company and its employes which provides for absolute seniority.

Baggage masters with runs on the Pennsylvania Railroad between here and New York state that the law has worked hardship on them by reason of the fact that extra brakemen had been forced upon the through trains, so obviating often the necessity of a baggage master by permitting baggage cars to go through locked. Prior to the enactment of the law, the baggage masters performed the duties of the front brakeman in addition to their own. They say that the effect has been to discontinue baggage masters wherever possible, as a way to offset the compulsory employment of the extra brakeman.

John W. Emerson, Exr.
Estate of Myrtle Emerson, Deceased.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Myrtle Emerson, late of Monessen, Westmoreland county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Westmoreland county, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against them to present them to Squire J. A. Watkins for settlement.

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A Third Class City, Yes or No

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sinew of war, and the 106 singners of the petition are "representative" men, just such men as they are the bone and sinew of the body politic of our town, and the life of our mills, and how, in humiliation of the deplorable condition of our present system, speak and demand better civic conditions and government. Do such men need an apologist to bow before a man who, in arrogant selfishness and cowardice hides behind the contemptible cloak of "Interested" or the flimsy veil of "Mystery." Not on your life. "Interested" is not interested, unless it may be as the agent of special interests or as an office holder, and if such is his interest, he is of that class who would see Monessen debased, dishonored, discredited, in order to carry out his base and disreputable, selfish, and personal aims. To him and his ghostly assistant, I commend the sentiment: "It is in the strong arms and honest hearts of the great masses, who are not holders of office, nor spouters at town meetings, that resides the safety of the state, and these masses, though slow to move, are irresistable, when the time and occasion for moving comes."

It is for "Interested" and "Mystery" also to pray for a clean heart, hearts wherein mercenary motives are banished, and therein is left dwelling the spirit of patriotism which is ever ready to sacrifice its petty interests for the good of the many, and which should cause him to shrink before insulting the 106 representative men who signed the petition. The 106 need no apologist. They are of the people, from the people. They pay taxes, in proportion to the value of their property, 10 times more than any mill in our town, and on investigation, the majority of the 106 would doubtless be found to pay more taxes than either of the two worthies, and imbued with a love for good and efficient government not possesed by either. It strikes me the insult is not in order, and possesses no element of justice, truth, honor or manliness.

Connellsville seething with trouble, millage raised, valuations shot up, is the dreadful example placed before us. I know nothing of Connellsville, but I do know that the difficutly is not due to the law, but must have been brought about by other means than the assumption of the commission form of govenment.

The public wants to know the facts, wherein a law so full of fair promises is wrong, wherein the tax rate is increased. We are all open to conviction, yet I have not received a single report from Pennsylvania, showing dissatisfaction or increased expense up on the part of any third class city: A stampede is attempted. The expense bug-a-oo is flaunted in the tax payers' face. A few hundred dollars expense incurred because 106 representative citizens petitioned for a chance to express themselves in favor of a clean and better government. What do they offer you in return. Value received? Let us take a pair of balances, on the one side we place the cost of this special election, and on the other.

1st.—A city which places its welfare above that of party.

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3rd—A city which centralizes its authority.

4th—A city which has the power to employ expert management, if desired.

5th—A city which employs business methods.

6th—A city endowed with greater efficiency.

In all we have a form of government successful and economical, effective and representative, and not expensive or an addition to the people's burden. Is the acquisition of such qualities and virtues not worth the expense? Is the city wronged? I defy both "Interested" and "Mystery" to produce a single town in Pennsylvania or in any of the states mentioned in my former letter, showing a greater expense or deficiency due to the law granting a commission form of government. We want it if it is to be had. We are all open to conviction. I further state without fear of contradiction that the law is a success, that it reduces expense and gives us men and efficiency responsible to the people.

Here comes "Mystery" who substitutes reviling for argument. That I shall not answer. The people can speak. Thus far I have given facts. I find no facts either in "Interested" or "Mystery" pertanent to a third class city or commission form of government. New laws are susceptible to amendment, use shows defects and time decrees changes, and I dare any one to produce a letter showing that Mr Clark has declared the law a failure, but he may have said that certain amendments to perfect the law would be beneficial. Even if he said it was a failure, to what extent would his word outweigh the decree of cities pronouncing it a success? Not far, I am sure. I claim that an assertion that the law is a failure, that it is expensive. Clark says so and so, Connellsville is in a terrible condition, and slurs upon Daniel Reamer do not constitute an argument in opposition to the government proposed. It is the tangible we want. The proof of its evils, and if presented, I will gladly join in the defeat of the measure.

Let the opposition be fair. The public is open for conviction. Instead of attempting to arouse prejudice, let honesty of purpose predominate, fair argument prevail, self interest cast aside, and the general good of the people considered, the merits and virtues of the commission form of government presented, if there are any, and the result will be good. The people will not err.

Daniel Reamer.

Daily Independent

Dear Editor—Last week I heard that there was a move on foot to change our city government from a borough to a high taxed city government. What has become of that movement? Has council fixed the date for election? Was there a popular demand for a change at this time? Are the people demanding an opportunity to have their taxes increased? If so, why does not this council increase the millage?

I can see no reason why we are compelled to go into a special election to have the expense of a special election to have the expenses of our little town increased. You remember the November election when the present council attempted to put through a bond issue for the purpose of general improvements, and the taxpayers rose up as one man and defeated this bond issue, setting forth as their reason that the taxes were high.

But now there has been a change of heart, and what has brought about this change so sudden? I saw in your paper where one of our citizens went down in Texas, Arizona, Iowa and Wisconsin to glean his information on this third class city affair. Why go so far away from home? Would it not be best to go to Beaver Falls or Connellsville, to get this information where we would be acquainted with the facts at close range?

About 2½ years ago there was a meeting held in the Olympic hall for the purpose of a change and a committee was appointed to wait upon our chief executive to ascertain if he would not be willing to resign as burgess, in order that an election might be held bringing about this change, and he turned a deaf ear, setting forth as his reason that there was no demand for this change and furthermore, he would not step down and out until the end of his term. I would ask the question "Has our present chief magistrate signified his desire to resign and not stand in the way of a third class city? Are our present officials so stupid that the people are demanding a change? Of course, I must confess that I am not personally acquainted with any of them, but have never heard any complaint against any of them, and should there be any reason why they should be removed, there is a more inexpensive method to pursue other than the one advocated.

I have only heard one man speak in favor of this change, and he said it would not affect him one way or the other, as the only real estate he was blessed with was three dogs and one cat, but his main reason was that he had been mistreated by the enforcement of our ordinances, without first being notified. There may be many other similar reasons for this change but so far they have not come to my knowledge. Yours respectfully,

"Mystery."

Dear Editor—

I would like to ask why when a question is raised, some people always jump up and say where do the mill men stand? Of course we couldn't get along without our mill men, they are good fellows, but just now I observe a lot of them live in Charleroi, Belle Vernon and Monongahela and couldn't sign a petition legally if offered the opportunity. If they don't like to live in Monessen, maybe they don't care whether it is a city or borough.

A Resident.

Editor Daily Independent:

In regard to the petition sent in to council asking for a special election to declare for a third class city, will say that I am one of the signers and that I have since been studying the Clark bill and I now want my name off the paper. It is not the thing for Monessen in my opinion, and I along with others, should have familiarized myself with the law before signing the petition. The more I study the law, the less I think of it. In my opinion it is no good "A Signer."

Uncle Eben.

"De man dat tries to put on airs," said Uncle Eben, 'throws hisself entirely on de mercy of folks dat is too polite to laugh."

WHERE BOARD OF TRADE CAN MAKE GOOD

The following sounds well as an illustration of what good a Board of Trade can be to a town. Not only towns the size of Monessen, but even smaller places where the interests of the town and those of the business places are held as one and the Board of Trade has a keen eye for the success of both. We take the following from the Point Marion, Pa. Press:

"The construction work will soon be begun on the big new and modern factory building of the Point Marion Novelty Glass company. The new plant of the company will be located on the site of the old Artists Glass company, and will be of a type best suited to the manufacturing of the various products made by this company.

"The officers and owners of the company are John Roos and Peter Emmenigger. They came to this city about eight years ago, bought a small piece of land and built their present plant and were not solicited by any one. They are engaged in the manufacture of nevelty glassware of various kinds and as agreat deal of this fancy and small glassware was formerly imported from Germany, which is shut off by the present war, their contemplated expansion is to place them in a position to benefit by the better market conditions which follow the shutting off of importations.

A decorating department will be added and will increase the number of Point Marion bread winners by about 40, aside from the increase in the number of glass workers.

"This plant's product is of such a character that it will keep in operation the year around.

"To the activity of the Board of Trade is due in a large measure this expansion. The opportunity presented itself for the Novelty Glass company to take on an important contract. To handle it required enlargement and to enlarge required the help which the Board of Trade afforded."

Interesting Discussion on Suffrage

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event is promised as one not only full of entertainment with a goodly amount of fun, but also one of progresive education and present day enlightenment on a great and live subject.

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SEEN THROUGH THE GLASSES OF OTHERS

From Saturday's Charleroi Mail:

"Westmoreland county politicians outside of Monessen, are fussing considerably over what they term an attempt on the part of Monessen leaders to "hog county offices." This has resulted in a feeling of jealousy on the part of the Monessenites that betokens interesting developments in the coming political battles in Westmoreland.

Greensburgers are most stirred of all, for the reason that this county seat town has had the naming of practically all county candidiates, since running for office became the fashion. For years Greensburg has been clamoring for the whole hog, and getting all but the tail.

A prominent Monessen real estate man was in Greensburg recently and he was handed the Monessen "slate" carefully written on a card. The full list of candidiates from there according to the Greensburger follows: Judge, Daniel Reamer; Controller, J. Howard Kelly; Sheriff, E. M. Frye; Treasurer, Jesse Hancock; Register of Wills, J. J. B. Wall; County Commissioner, two to nominate, J. I. Smith and C. S. Duvall.

The handing in of the proposed list was an attempt to burlesque the candidates already announced, but it got Monessen "het" up all the same, and now the folk of the steel town propose to produce a few wrinkles in a political way that will cause the staid villagers of the county seat to gasp.

Monessen is running three men for nomination. They are J. J. B. Wall for register of wills; Jesse Hancock for county treasurer and J. I. Smith for county treasurer."

Local Notes

T. J. Welsh of Pittsburgh, visited relatives here over Sunday.

Miss Mary Gallagher of California, visited friends here yesterday.

Mrs. J. C. P. Motz of Donner avenue, was a Pittsburgh caller today.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weill spent Sunday with friends in McKeesport.

"The Wandering Jew" at the Luna next Monday, in four parts. Don't miss it, it's great. 24-3t

C. L. Schuck left on the early train this morning for Greensburg to transact business.

Mr. Roy Woodfill and Miss Hazel Rue have returned from Greensburg where they spent Sunday with friends.

Miss Ada Elliott of Carmichaels, is spending a few days at the home of her cousin, Miss Rhoda Armstrong.

Mrs. Williard Mitchell of Reed avenue, entertained her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moughor of Gary, Indiana, over Sunday.

George A. Reppert, employed in the electrical department of the Port Vue tin mill at McKeesport, spent Sunday at his home, 252 Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kirk returned to their home in Richmond, Ohio, today, after spending the week end with the former's brother, W. P. Kirk of Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Singer of Steubenville, O., spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Deihl of Oneida street. Mrs. Singer will remain for a week's visit among her many Monessen friends, they having lived here for several years, Mr. Singer being employed at the local tin mill as a foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bertleman left today for a three months' visit through the west. They expect to see the wonders of the Panama exposition and visit many of the important citites of the country. Mr. Bertleman has been planning for some time to take this trip and yesterday he bade goodbye to his friends and took his departure this morning. His milk busines will be in charge of his son during the absence of Mr. Bertleman.

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Olympic Program.

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TUESDAY—"Haunted Hearts," Gold Seal drama. "Nellis, the Pride of the Fire House," Nestor comedy. "The Life of Game," a Votagraph comedy. "Dance Creations," Universal comedy.

WEDNESDAY—"At the End of a Perfect Day," drama. "The Boob and the Baker," Camedy. "The Fibber and the Girl," Imp drama. "The Answer," Eclair Comedy. "Fatty's Infatuation," Lko comedy. "Exploits of Elaine."

THURSDAY—"Prayer of a Horse," Universal drama. "Mystery of the Man Who Slept," Rex drama. "The Runaway Closet," Sterling Comedy. "File No. 113," Biograph.

FRIDAY—"The Affair of the Deserted House." The first serial of the Kalem production "The Detective Girl," promising to be as good as "TheMaster Key," "The Black Box" or "The Exploits of Elaine." "The Treason of Anatole," an Imp drama. "The Laugh that Died," Victor drama. "Taking Her Measure," Nestor drama.

SATURDAY—"The Curse of the Desert," Bison. "Saved by a Shower," Joker comedy. Animated Weekly. "The Broken Circuit," Kalem drama. "Billy's Wager," Vitagraph.

In addition to our regular program of six reels daily, we have for Monday, the thirteenth episode of "The Master Key." Tuesday, March 9, the attraction of the hour "The Flooding and Opening of the Panama Canal." Here is your opportunity to see the why, when and where as well as the how of the Panama canal, with only 10 cents and not with $15,000 as you would if you went to see it.

Wednesday, we have 'The Exploits of Elaine" in six reels. This is the third episode and has proved itself already equal to any of the serials of the day, "The Master Key," or that of the coming serials, "The Black Box" and "The Detective Girl." Thursday, The Box Office Attraction company in "The Walls of Jericho." This production has been played for months in the greatest theatres in the large cities. Friday, "Th Detective Girl" in two reels, a serial picture. Saturday, "The Curse of the Desert," in two reels, with Grace Cunard and Francis Ford.

LARGE CREWS MAN TRAINS

Railroads State How Freight and Passenger Trains Are Manned.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 4.

Statement is made by R. L. O'Donnel, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Associated Railroads of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, to show in specific cases just how trains are now manned to meet the requirements of the Full Crew—"excess man crew"—Laws. In the passenger service as many as twenty men, including the dining car crews, are on some trains. These dining car men could be requisitioned into outside service in emergency.

On the Pennsylvania Railroad's "St. Louis Express," comprising eight cars, there are six railroad trainmen and a Pullman crew of six, making twelve. The "Lackawanna Limited" of eight cars carries six railroad trainmen and five Pullman men. The "Royal Limited," operated by the Baltimore and Ohio and Reading System, with six cars, is crewed with six railroad and four Pullman men.

These figures show that, leaving out the enginemen, trains of seven and eight cars carry eight to ten men, or more than one man for each car. The railroad contention is that four men outside of the engine are not required to safely and efficiently operate such trains as the following:

The Reading coal train running through without stops, except for water, from Bridgeport to Port Reading, on New York Harbor; the Pennsylvania Railroad preference train running on schedule from Harrisburg to Philadelphia, and the New Jersey Central fast freight from Jersey City to Allentown. These trains average about thirty-five cars. The point is made that the work to be done in connection with the operation of these trains is virtually nothing during their runs. These trains run entirely under control of block signals and automatic interlocked switches.

Night brings out stars as sorrow shows us truths.—Bailey.

Jerrold as a Cynic.

Ugliest of trades have their moments of pleasure. If I were a gravedigger or even a hangman there are some people I could work for with a great deal of enjoyment.—Douglas Jerrold.

Uncle Sam's Money Factory.

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This probably is the finest manufacturing plant in the world in point of scientific equipment to conserve the health and comfort of its inhabitants. Two of the great roofs are given over to the employees for recreation purposes, one for men and the other for the women.

A hospital equipped for surgical operations and physicians of each sex are provided. The hospital treats about forty-five patients a day for accidents and illness, but many of these troubles are of a minor character. As more than 4,000 men and women are employed in the building, some of them working nights, about 1 per cent only require medical attention.—Chicago News.

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